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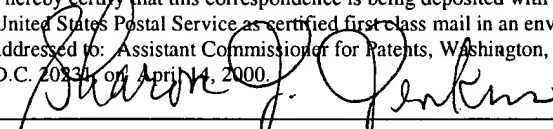
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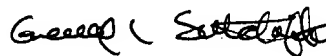
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time, through and including May 1, 2000, to respond to the Examiner's Action. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). Enclosed is a check for \$380.00. The Commissioner is authorized to debit account No. 11-0855 for any deficiency in the enclosed fee and for any other fees due as a consequence of filing this paper.

Respectfully submitted,



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